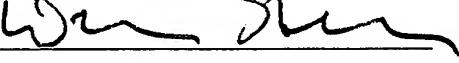


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Applic. No. : 10/683,721 Confirmation No: 2037  
Applicant : Josef Theurer et al.  
Filed : October 10, 2003  
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Art Unit : 3723  
Examiner : Robert C. Watson

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R E S P O N S E

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 6, 2005, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the restriction requirement on pages 2 and 3 of the above-identified Office Action, applicants elect group I, claims 1-2, for prosecution at this time.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application including the claims of group II at a later date.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits of claims 1-2 is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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